

New Life Family Services
Post Adoption Resource List
(Openness, Searching, Reunion topics)

The below list was gathered from a number of sources. New Life Family Services has not researched all the books on this list. We encourage you to explore the resources on this list to determine which one(s) might best suit your post adoption needs or interests.

A Treasury of Adoption Miracles: True Stories of God's Presence Today by Karen Kingsbury

Adoptive Families Magazine (www.adoptivefamilies.com/)

Adoption Life Cycle by Rosenberg

Adoption Reunion Stories by Shirley Budd Pusey

Adoption Wisdom: A Guide to the Issues and Feelings of Adoption by Marlou Russell

All About Adoption: How to Deal with Questions of Your Past by Anne Lachon and Tucker Shaw

Being Adopted: The Lifelong Search for Self by David Brodzinsky, Robin Henig, and Marshall Schecter

Birthbond: Reunions Between Birthparents and Adoptees: What Happens After... by Judith S. Gediman, Joan S. Dunphy, and Linda P. Brown

Birthright: The Guide to Search and Reunion for Adoptees, Birthparents, and Adoptive Parents by Jean Strauss

Dear Birthmother by Kathleen Silber & Phyllis Speedlin

Half Way Home! Contact and Reunion Guidelines by Lynn-Caire Davis

How to Open an Adoption: A guide for parents and birthparents of minors by Patricia Martinez Dorner

Journeys After Adoption: Understanding Lifelong Issues by Jayne Schooler and Betsie Norrie

Lost and Found: The Adoption Experience by Betty Jean Lifton (new addition available December 2008)

Shadow Mothers: Stories of Adoption and Reunion by Linda Back McKay

Stories of Adoption: Loss and Reunion by Eric Blau

The Adoption Reunion Survival Guide: Preparing Yourself for the Search, Reunion, and Beyond by Julie Bailey and Lynn Giddens

The Adoption Triangle by Arthur Sorosky, Annette Baran and Reuben Pannor

The Open Adoption Experience by Lois Melina and Sharon Kaplan Roszia

The Other Mother: A Woman's Love for the Child She Gave up for Adoption by Carol Schaefer

The Post-Adoption Blues: Overcoming the Unforeseen Challenges of Adoption by Karen Foli and John Thompson

Twenty Life-Transforming Choices Adoptees Need to Make by Sherrie Eldridge

Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew by Sherrie Eldridge

Book Catalogs

R-Squared Press

721 Hawthorne
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(810) 543-0997

Heart Words Center

4054 McKinney Avenue, Suite 302
Dallas, TX 75204
(214) 521-4560

- Books and tapes by Randy Severson

Resources available through CUB (Concerned United Birthparents):

National Headquarters:

CUB, Inc.

2000 Walker Street

Des Moines, IA 50317

- *Thoughts to Consider for Newly Searching Adoptees* by Carole Anderson
- *Thoughts to Consider for Newly Searching Birthparents* by Carole Anderson